

KAISER ONCE HEARD TRUTH FROM LIPS OF CRIPPLED BOCHÉ

At Ease in Potsdam, Seeks Battle Color, and Gets Shock.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—The war historians who painted the Kaiser as a near-God, as a hero, overlooked this fact—the story of a war-wounded man who scorned his majesty and told him coldly and plainly truths he had never before heard from a "subject."

This happened in summer of July, 1918, when the bitterness of the populace against the government was first beginning to make itself felt. The Kaiser, living comfortably in Sans Souci Palace at Potsdam, had seen little of the horrible struggle "out there in the field." He felt the need to get into touch with the people, so he commanded his retainers to gather up some soldiers, preferably war invalids in the park.

Cripple Not Eager.

A retainer went on the search. One invalid was there. His mood was bad. The weather was too hot and his leg—shot off below the knee for the Fatherland—pained him.

The retainer approached.

"Come with me, please," he said. "His majesty wants to speak to you."

"With me?" responded the invalid. "He doesn't know me."

"His majesty wishes to see a war-wounded man," said the retainer.

"Then let him go out to the larsen," retorted the invalid. "There on the front he can see them in khaki, and he needn't worry about their crying 'hurrah.'"

Retainer Offers Bribe.

"His majesty will give you something—probably 100 marks," said the retainer enticingly.

"A healthy leg would be better, and how do I know I'll get the money?" he answered.

The retainer was nonplussed, and finally passed a 100-mark bill to the invalid just as the Kaiser himself came along.

The invalid didn't bow and scrape and salute as was customary. Instead, he laughed, remarking, "He needn't worry any more since the Kaiser has hunted him up instead of his searching for the Kaiser."

The Kaiser sought to be affable. "Where is your good leg?" he queried, receiving the reply, "God knows I've answered that question often enough. It was somewhere in France, where you don't go with your sound limbs. There was little to eat and much shooting. It wasn't as pleasant there as here."

Kaiser Is Staggered.

So sharp a reply the Kaiser had never before experienced. He regarded sternly at the cripple, he replied:

"I know you've had a bad time. But I am your Kaiser and your master. Your fate lies in my hand. But I tell you that you shed your blood for me."

The cripple was pale with rage.

"According to the law of Sept. 23, 1915," he said, "I am forever unfit for service. Thereby my fate is removed from the hand of the Kaiser. I have shed my blood for my family and my home. At least I believe that and it would be bad for my country and my people if it had been shed for the dynasty. You are the Kaiser, but not my master. I am a free man, even though I'm a cripple." The cripple hobbled off, leaving behind his majesty, ashen white.

A crumpled 100-mark bill lay at the Kaiser's feet.



Here are some new aspirants for the distinction of being selected as "Miss Washington." They are, at top left: Miss Helen M. Gieseking, of 1922 Biltmore street northwest; right, Mrs. Louis E. Libbey, of 1200 Monroe street northwest; at bottom, Miss Dorris Garbide, of 2025 H street northwest.

HISTORIC FRENCH REGIMENT PASSES

Famous Second Hussars, Founded in 1761. Ordered Disbanded by Ministry.

PARIS, Aug. 6.—One of the most picturesque regiments of the French army, the Second Hussars, has just had its disbandment ordered by the war ministry. It must, according to the order, be absolutely dissolved by August 1.

The regiment was first known as the Chamois, named for its commander in 1761, the Marquis of Chambrant. In those days the troopers wore fine high shakos like the West Point cadets, great furry hats floating from their shoulders and chestnut brown dolmans. Garbed in that operatic regalia, they fought through all the wars of the revolution and those of Napoleon. One of their exploits was to relieve the Dutch fleet which had been ice-bound at Texel.

The Second also fought under the third Napoleon at Solferino, and at Maza-la-Tour against the Germans in 1871. And it served all through the great war—in simple horizon blue, instead of in the gaudy regalia of former days. Before Ally-sur-Noye in 1918 the Second left 75 per cent of its effectives on the field of battle.

The French press and public is practically unanimous in declaring that with the passing of the Second Hussars, quite a little of the martial glory of France will pass away as well.

Summer School Trains 1,300.

Approximately 1,300 students will complete their summer work when the six weeks' intensive training course at Central High School closes next Friday. School reports will be given out next Thursday, a school official said last night.

CARD OF THANKS.

MEAD—MRS. ALICE F. MEAD WISHES to express her sincere gratitude and appreciation to her friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes during death of my beloved husband, Galbreath I. Mead.

DEATHS.

ADAMSON.—Suddenly on Friday, August 5, 1921, CHRISTINE MARGARET, aged 7 years, beloved daughter of David C. and Jenny Adamson.

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FOUR CHILDREN BURNED IN BEDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Four children were burned to death Friday when fire swept a tenement house in the Bronx section. Two other persons were fatally burned, and five sustained minor injuries.

The dead are the four children of Julio Corsine. Their names are: William, 5 years old; Harry, 3; Edna, 10, and Victoria, 4. All were asleep, unaware of the fire, when the roof caved in, letting a mass of blazing timbers fall on them. Corsine and his wife, with two other children, made their way down a fire escape.

In another part of the building, Andrew Taylor, 43, and Rose Fitzpatrick received burns that will prove fatal.

Assault on Police Charged.

Two men were taken into custody Friday by Detective Sergeants Mesher and Fowler, on the charge of assaulting T. K. Bauwure, of the Colonial Beach police force, on August 1. The two arrested are John Frank Nally, 22 years old, 705 Fifth street northwest, and John F. Detmold, 27 years old, 705 Fifth street northwest. They will be turned over to the Colonial Beach authorities today.

MEXICAN REBELS TERRORIZE TOWNS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Travelers arriving here from Tierra Blanca declare that the populace of that place and other outlying regions are fleeing from the terrorism of Gen. Pedro Hernandez and Col. Antonio Mira, who revolted a few days ago against the Federal government.

It declared that the rebels are committing murder and theft, and they are making forced loans on all merchants and citizens. An appeal has been made to the Federal government.

SWEET BILL SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

The Sweet bill for the relief of disabled veterans finally completed its journey through Congress and reached the White House Friday. After reporting three days on the Vice President's desk it was signed by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, acting President pro tempore Friday.

If it had been signed earlier in the week, it would have been sent to New Hampshire to receive President Harding's signature, but since he is scheduled to return to Washington early this week it probably will be held at the White House to await his arrival.

CURZON'S LATEST PHOTO



This is the latest photo of Lord and Lady Curzon. Curzon is one of the central figures in the world-famous controversy that followed his order barring Lord Northcliffe's papers from the British foreign office. Northcliffe had printed an editorial attacking Curzon and Lloyd George. This picture was taken at the unveiling of the statue of King Edward.

FRANCE SENDS RUSS YANK CANNED GOODS

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—France's contribution to the Russian famine relief will consist largely of the huge stocks purchased from the American army, which included thousands of quarters, Zeb Sneed, 1312 G street, corn, tomatoes, fruit, beans and butter, and every conceivable form of preserved food-stuffs.

It is almost impossible to sell American canned goods to French people, and as a result thousands of cases of food have been ruined by exposure to sun and rain. Red Cross supplies of medicines and surgical instruments for fighting disease will also be sent to Russia.

Russia is expected to pay for the supplies in concession, when a stable government is established.

MARCUS MARX DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Marcus Marx, one of the founders of the widely-known clothing firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, is dead at his home here. He celebrated his 80th birthday November 22 last, and was hale and hearty up to the day of his death.

He was a native of Germany, and migrated to the United States when he was 11 years old. By hard work he built up a trade, and eventually went into the partnership that managed such a gigantic business.

JAPANESE GENERAL WOULD DROP STAFF

On the ground that it would strike a blow at Japanese militarism and open the door toward disarmament, the abolition of the Japanese general staff as at present constituted is advocated by Viscount Gen. Goro Miura, a member of the Japanese privy council, according to advices reaching here Friday from Tokyo.

The Japanese general staff, Miura declared, was borrowed from Germany and is contrary to the new spirit of Japanese. He charges that the Japanese general staff was opposed to the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia and that these troops would have been withdrawn long ago if the Japanese war office could have handled the matter unhindered by militarists.

CARUSO JEWELRY FOUND ALIVE

NAPLES, Aug. 6.—Alarm over the jewelry of Enrico Caruso was allayed when examination of the late singer's baggage Friday afternoon revealed intact the famous pearl necklace, valued at 1,500,000 lire, about \$65,000, and a diamond of rare beauty and finesse, set in a ring, valued at 1,000,000 lire. Caruso was said to have paid 1,000,000 francs for the necklace in Paris several years ago, but the true value has not been announced.

For several hours the authorities responsible for the preservation of Caruso's estate until the will had been approved, were uneasy about the jewelry. The baggage yielded other jewelry, bringing the total value to 10,000,000 lire.

Treasury Garage Damaged.

Fire Friday night damaged a gasoline tank and woodwork in the Treasury Department garage, Fourteenth street near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to the extent of \$50.

INVENTOR WRIGHT'S SUIT IS DISMISSED

Robert Lee Wright, a California inventor, lost his fight Friday in Equity Court to prevent the Secretaries of War and Navy from further using his patents in the manufacture of heavy gun projectiles.

Justice Frederick L. Siddons granted the motion of United States Attorney John E. Lasky to dismiss the suit on the ground that he had sought relief in the wrong court.

Mr. Lasky also relied on a decision in the Krupp-Crosier case, in which the Krupp sought to prevent Gen. Crosier, then chief of ordnance, from infringing on their gun carriage patents. In this case the highest tribunal decided that the Krupp should have taken their case to the Court of Claims in accordance with the act of June 25, 1910, which prevents the issuance of injunctions against government officials who infringed privately owned patents.

Justice Siddons also referred Mr. Wright to the Court of Claims. The inventor, besides asking an injunction, sought to recover \$5,250,000 on a contract calling for 125,000,000 worth of shells manufactured after his design. Mr. Wright noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

\$100,000 IS LEFT TO PEOPLE HERE

Wills of Three Washington Residents Are Filed for Probate.

Bequests approximating \$100,000 were made by Alice Norton, William P. Shoemaker and Charles L. Shank in wills filed for probate Friday.

Real estate and cash bequests were made by Alice Norton, who died July 19, to her nurse, two physicians and the family pastor.

The nurse, Martha Green, is given the Norton home at 3444 P street northwest, \$500 cash and the residue of the estate after certain bequests are paid.

Dr. George W. Wood and Dr. Arthur A. Snyder and the Rev. James W. Blake are remembered with \$1,000 each. Similar amounts are given Emma and Rose Robinson and Mollie R. Duvall. Nannie Knowles and Hattie Black each receive \$500. Henry S. Matthews is named executor.

William P. Shoemaker, who died recently at his home, 5020 River road, left property worth \$33,500, according to the petition for probate filed by the widow, Mrs. Sarah B. Shoemaker. The family home is valued at \$3,500 and personal property at \$20,000.

Charles L. Shank, a member of the real estate firm of Levi and Shank, who died April 2, left property worth \$28,919, according to papers filed by the widow, Mrs. Blanche M. Shank. The home at 748 Third street northwest and other real estate are valued at \$6,260 and personal property at \$22,550.

Vacation School Boys Receive Good Grades

Students of the Y. M. C. A. vacation school received their grades Friday, when commencement exercises in the assembly hall closed.

James W. Gill was awarded a scholarship of \$150 in the high-school department of the Washington Day School for Boys. The following received the highest averages: Eighth grade, Henry W. Herzog, James W. Gill; high seventh, Charles Hilly, Frank Arnold; James Crawford; low seventh, Frank Benson, Lamar Munroe, Henry Hoffman; high sixth, Philip Gore, Jack Blanchard, Robert Maxwell; low sixth, Edwin Wells, Clark Crispin, Ludwig Gerow; high fifth, Milton Day, Frank Noy, Frederick Simplicio, and low fifth, Encl Bradley, Chester Atwood and Vlado Getting.

Husband Ordered to Court.

John C. Kerr, automobile salesman, was ordered Friday by Justice Siddons in Equity Court to appear on August 12 and show cause why he should not provide for his wife, Mrs. Lillian E. Kerr, a former War Risk clerk, living at 2925 Twenty-eighth street northwest, an other child. Through Attorney Thomas H. Patterson, Mrs. Kerr filed suit for a limited divorce, alleging cruelty and insufficient support.

WORE OLD DRESS TO FOOL SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—With an "Old Mother Hubbard" to show away men and other perils of ocean liners and big cities, pretty Rosalia Burdick, 16, is here en route from Galicia to Chicago. She has been traveling two months to get to her brothers and sisters in Chicago.

"Some girls in Galicia had to cut their hair short and wear boys' clothes when soldiers were straggling into Presnail from everywhere," she explained. "But my mother thought that if I traveled as an old woman I would be safe."

THREE NIGHT RAIDS CONDUCTED AS ONE

Police Take \$3,000 Worth of Liquor and Stamps With Alleged Owners.

In three simultaneous raids, conducted by the Tenth precinct police last Friday under the direction of Internal Revenue Officer Stephenson, ten cases of whisky, eighty-five quart bottles of cognac, a number of counterfeit revenue stamps, and flavoring extract, the total of which is valued at \$3,000, were confiscated and three arrests made.

Samuel Goldberger, 1457 Girard street northwest, was taken into custody by Officer Stephenson three hours after his home had been raided and ten cases of whisky, revenue stamps and flavoring extracts had been confiscated. When taken into custody he had a quart of liquor with him. He is charged with illegal possession, transportation and having counterfeit revenue stamps.

He was released on \$2,000 bond.

At the same time two delicatessen stores at 2820 and 2818 Fourteenth street northwest were raided and Raymond Majia, at the former place, where they obtained thirty-nine quarts of cognac, and John Kahannov, at the latter place, where they confiscated forty-six bottles of liquor, were arrested. Both were charged with illegal possession and selling, and were released on bond of \$1,000 each.

The raiding party comprised, besides Officer Stephenson, Lieut. H. J. Stohle, Sergt. McCormick and Precinct Detective Wheeler.

Darnelle Trial in Maryland.

The Police Trial Board has turned over the case of Henry Darnelle, charged with conduct "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," to the Maryland authorities. W. H. Wahly, chairman of the board, announced Friday. Should he be convicted on the charges preferred against him by Capital Heights citizens, the board will drop the case, but if acquitted the board will try him for the former charge.

Drop Loot to Avoid Arrest.

In their haste to evade arrest, two negroes dropped their loot of approximately \$100 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, which they had stolen from the near-beer saloon of Hyman Terish, Second and E streets southwest Friday night. The negroes escaped through a nearby alley.

HAITIANS PROTEST U. S. OCCUPATION

Declare Improvements Have Been by "Forced Enslavement" and Excessive Cost.

Charges that the Wilson administration "took advantage of a weak and defenseless nation" when it ordered the American occupation of Haiti and Santo Domingo were made Friday by Steno Vincent, former president of the Haitian senate, before the special committee headed by Senator McCormick, of Illinois, appointed by the Senate to investigate Haitian affairs.

A protest against the American occupation was presented to the committee by Oswald Garrison Villard, for the Haiti-Santo Domingo Independence Society; by James W. Johnson in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and by Steno Vincent in behalf of the Union Patriotique D'Haiti.

The protest declared American occupation to date had been destructive and not constructive and that physical improvements such as the building of roads, had been made at indefensible cost and by "forced enslavement" of the people "which the American conscience would never have permitted to exist had it not been veiled by an impenetrable naval censorship."

Thief's Holiday From Jail Ends In Chimney Pot

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—August Lehmann, alias Grote, sits again in jail today after a brief and thrilling "vacation."

First, he robbed the jail cash till, according to the authorities, then went on a bust, was discovered in a hotel during a raid, sought to escape over roofs, and finally jumped down a chimney.

The fire department (called on such occasions) didn't want to dirty its uniforms so finally had to take the chimney apart, since Lehmann had fainted at the bottom.

Alleged Handbook Man Taken.

Charged with making handbooks, Charles Henry Thomas, colored, 51 years old, 1231 Eighth street southeast, was arrested by Detective Sergt. Messer and Sweeney Friday. A quantity of racing paraphernalia was confiscated. Thomas was released at the First police precinct on \$3,000 bond.

Outing for Poor Children.

More than 250 poor children and their mothers were given an outing to Chesapeake Beach Friday by the Volunteers of America. Among the features of the outing was an athletic meet for the boys and girls where cash prizes were given to the winning contestants.

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